

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MACK MASON,

Case No. 2:21-cv-1558-CDS-DJA

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

LIZ, et al.,

Defendants.

This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1). Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

The Court entered a screening order on August 23, 2022. (ECF No. 11). The screening order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF No. 13). The Office of the Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement has not been reached and informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No.16).

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Mack Mason, #69060**), in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy of this order to the

1 attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections, P.O.
2 Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

3 3. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and
4 a copy of Plaintiff's first amended complaint (ECF No. 10) on the Office of the Attorney
5 General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to
6 the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

7 4. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order
8 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

9 5. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 11), within twenty-
10 one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a
11 notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it
12 accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service,
13 and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address
14 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney
15 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve
16 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such
17 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney
18 General's Office shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

19 6. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff
20 shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a
21 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the
22 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address
23 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

24 7. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named
25 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the
26 first amended complaint (ECF No. 10) within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

27 8. Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been
28 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other

1 document submitted for consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff electronically files a
2 document with the Court's electronic-filing system, no certificate of service is required.
3 Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B); Nev. Loc. R. IC 4-1(b); Nev. Loc. R. 5-1. However, if Plaintiff
4 mails the document to the Court, Plaintiff shall include with the original document
5 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the
6 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has
7 entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney
8 named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein.
9 The Court may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge
10 which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge,
11 magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service
12 when required.

13 9. This case is no longer stayed.

14 DATED this 10th day of February 2023.

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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